

Daily Market Summary

Monday, April 20, 2015

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Cash Markets

Texas Direct Feeder Steers	650-850 lbs	\$/cwt	208.70	211.58	-2.88	176.65	32.05
Feeder Steers	OKC 500-600 lbs	\$/cwt	278.59	274.40	4.19	211.11	67.48
Feeder Steers	OKC 700-800 lbs	\$/cwt	218.37	242.04	-23.67	178.14	40.23
Slaughter Cows	OKC	\$/cwt	118.35	110.50	7.85	103.00	15.35
Fed Cattle, Cash	TX-OK-NM (live weight)	\$/cwt	160.00	162.00	-2.00	146.00	14.00
Fed Cattle, Formula Net	TX-OK-NM (dressed wt)	\$/cwt	257.34	260.15	-2.81	n/a	
Beef, Choice Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	257.79	260.38	-2.59	225.88	31.91
Beef, Select Grade cut-out		\$/cwt	250.97	250.97	0.00	215.43	35.54
Slaughter Hogs	National avg direct purch	\$/cwt	47.84	47.15	0.69	88.03	-40.19
Slaughter Lambs	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	211.00	215.00	-4.00	170.00	41.00
Slaughter Goats	San Angelo 40-80 lbs	\$/cwt	298.00	294.00	4.00	207.50	90.50
Eggs	South Central region	\$/dozen	1.17	1.34	-0.17	1.77	-0.60
Broilers	Central States avg	cents/lb	101.49	98.95	2.54	106.81	-5.32
Milk	Monthly average	\$/cwt	17.60	18.20	-0.60	26.70	-9.10
Cotton	West Texas	cents/lb	61.13	61.13	0.00	84.00	-22.87
Grain Sorghum	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/cwt	7.23	6.99	0.24	8.80	-1.57
Wheat	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.72	4.71	0.01	7.53	-2.81
Corn	TX High Plains, Triangle	\$/bu	4.03	3.99	0.04	5.39	-1.36
Hay, small bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/bale	7.50	7.50	0.00	6.50	1.00
Hay, large round bales	East TX Coastal bermuda	\$/roll	65.00	65.00	0.00	65.00	0.00
Oranges		\$/carton	n/a	14.97		15.00	
Grapefruit		\$/carton	14.04	n/a		12.65	
Cabbage		\$/50 lbs.	8.13	9.00	-0.87	6.50	1.63
Saw Logs, Pine (Sept-Oct)	TX Forest Service	\$/1000 bd ft	228.53	244.78	-16.25	192.67	35.86
Pulpwood, Pine (Sept-Oct)	TX Forest Service	\$/ton	8.79	8.77	0.02	7.76	1.03

Futures Markets

Live (Fed) Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	157.80	160.80	-3.00	144.20	13.60
Feeder Cattle	Apr	\$/cwt	213.00	215.80	-2.80	178.55	34.45
Lean (Slaughter) Hogs	Apr	\$/cwt	62.98	71.03	-8.05	123.50	-60.52
Milk	Apr	\$/cwt	15.80	15.77	0.03	24.21	-8.41
Cotton	May	cents/lb	63.29	64.01	-0.72	90.17	-26.88
Wheat, KC Hard Red Winter	May	\$/bu	5.09	5.08	0.01	7.58	-2.49
Corn	May	\$/bu	3.80	3.76	0.04	4.95	-1.15
Rough Rice	May	\$/cwt	9.91	9.97	-0.06	15.36	-5.45
Soybeans	May	\$/bu	9.69	9.66	0.03	15.14	-5.45
Soybean Meal	May	\$/ton	3.15	312.40	-309.25	488.30	-485.15
Lumber, random length	May	\$/1000 bd ft	2.48	255.30	-252.82	329.70	-327.22
S&P GSCI Commodity Index		Number	431.71	430.57	1.14	661.29	-229.58

Stock Markets

Dow-Jones Average		Number	17,826	18,105	-279	16,409	1,417
S&P 500		Number	2,081	2,104	-23	1,865	216
NASDAQ		Number	4,931	5,007	-76	4,096	835
D-J Total Market		Number	21,822	22,081	-259	19,555	2,267

Interest Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Fed Funds Rate		Percent	0.120	0.110	0.010	0.080	0.040
LIBOR, 3-Month		Percent	0.274	0.276	-0.002	0.228	0.046
Prime Rate		Percent	3.250	3.250	0.000	3.250	0.000
30 Year Mortgage		Percent	3.780	3.780	0.000	4.410	-0.630
U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Month	Yield	Percent	0.020	0.030	-0.010	0.030	-0.010
U.S. Treasury Note 10 Year	Yield	Percent	1.870	1.950	-0.080	2.723	-0.853

Exchange Rates (weekly, Wall Street Journal online)

Mexican Pesos		Pesos	15.335	15.227	0.108	13.045	2.290
Euros		Euros	1.081	0.943	0.138	0.724	0.357
Japanese Yen		Yen	118.920	120.200	-1.280	102.430	16.490
Dollar Index		Number	97.520	99.338	-1.818	79.864	17.656

Energy

Crude Oil Futures WTI	May	\$/ barrel	55.74	56.71	-0.970	104.30	-48.560
Natural Gas Futures	May	\$/ mmBTU	2.634	2.684	-0.050	4.741	-2.107
Ethanol Futures	May	\$/ gallon	1.616	1.591	0.025	2.192	-0.576
Gasoline, TX	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.287	2.286	0.001	3.554	-1.267
Gasoline, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.494	2.499	-0.005	3.725	-1.231
Diesel, Highway, Gulf region	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.620	2.643	-0.023	3.790	-1.170
Diesel, Highway, U.S.	USDOE, weekly avg	\$/ gallon	2.754	2.784	-0.030	3.952	-1.198